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THOMAS DIXON.
Dated October 7th, 1891. oc1-2m-w

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1891. Secretary.
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CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

Preparations for His Funeral—Post Mortem on His Remains—The Party Prospects.

Quarrelling Over the Corpse of "The Uncrowned King"—The Irreconcileables Hold Out.

Contests Unlikely in Cork and Kilkenny—No Determination as to Future Action.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Justin McCarthy and Thomas Anstruther Connor are the only prominent Nationalists in town, and no conference has yet been held to determine what action shall be taken in view of Mr. Parnell's death. Mr. Justin McCarthy said to the correspondent of the International Telegram company, to-day, however, that if the funeral was to be a public one, he should summon the Nationalists and probably all of them would attend. From the few indications at hand, Mr. McCarthy believed the party would become reunited in the near future. Nothing had yet been decided about the candidates for the vacancies in Cork and Kilkenny caused by the death of Mr. Parnell and Sir John Pope Hennessy. But Mr. McCarty doubted if there would be any contest, under the circumstances, between the Irish factions. Personally he felt much gratified by the almost universal tributes being paid to Mr. Parnell, and by the disposition to bury what was painful of the past and to remember only the best personal traits and the best points in the history of Mr. Parnell.

Mr. McCarthy, living almost wholly in London, is perhaps the best judge of the temper of the Irish people at large, but his belief in a speedy reunion of the factions is hardly justified by the reports which come from good sources as to the attitude being assumed by the Parnellites. The signs now point to a warfare of considerable bitterness, as although a number of Mr. Parnell's late followers will undoubtedly join the majority at once, it is almost certain that a band of irreconcilables will hold out. Tim Healy does not conceal his intention to give such recalcitrants but a short time to decide upon their course of action. The Healyite papers, the the Telegraph and Press, menacingly warn the minority that they must not allow Parnell's death to be the occasion of a fresh outburst of blind and reasonless speeches, and the Press adds that it regrets to see no signs as yet of a desire on the part of the majority to forget the past and join in the work of furthering the cause of their country. The majority are confident that the Parnellites must soon give in for lack of money. Even the personal prestige of Parnell hardly brought any money to their coffers, after the breach occurred, and it is declared that, now he is dead, the remnant will get no more subscriptions at all.

The rival newspapers are already quarreling over Parnell's corpse, as it were. It is understood that United Ireland, Parnell's late organ, is preparing a scathing reply to Archbishop Walsh's attach upon the dead patriot, which appears in the Irish Catholic. P. Mahoney and J. Redmond, while at Brighton, to day, sneered at the idea that the Healyites would venture to attend Parnell's funeral. In this they reflected the concurrent opinion in Dublin, where threats are freely made to mob any traitors who dare insult the dead by a pretense of sorrow for the man they hounded into his grave.

The Government seems to be taking a serious view of the situation, and is making somewhat elaborate preparations to cope with disorders on the day of the funeral. Arrangements have been made for a strong force of police in the streets of Dublin on Sunday, and for a large reserve force to be held in readiness for instant duty. Besides this, orders have been given to confine all the corps in barracks on that day, so that the military can be called upon, if necessary. A special guard has been provided for the Viceregal Lodge and the Chief Secretary's house. It it is desired to avoid the certainty of an indecent display of animosity and the probability of actual violence and bloodshed, the majority must allow the funeral to become a purely Parnellite demonstration instead of an occasion of national mourning.

Dr. Gowers, jr., son of the famous specialist on nervous diseases, Dr. William Richard Gowers, both of whom were in attendance upon Mr. Parnell during his last sickness, to-day stated that death had been the result of acute rheumatism and congestion of the lungs. The certificate of death was, to-day, signed by the elder Gowers, but he declined to say anything for publication in connection with the last moments of Mr. Parnell.

The announcement that there was to be a post mortem on the body of Mr. Parnell created some misgivings as to the cause of his death. Dr. Gowers, in response to a telegram of inquiry, said that the post-mortem had not been ordered by any public authority, but was to be held by the wish of the attending physicians, with the consent of the friends of Mr. Parnell. He stated that the death was as plain a case as he had ever attended. During his deliriums, shortly before he died, Mr. Parnell talked about Ireland, and what he would do for her, if he lived. Almost his last words were "Let my love be conveyed to my colleagues and their Irish people." Messrs. Redmond and Mahoney are arranging for the funeral. The body will arrive in Dublin, on Sunday morning, and be taken in state to the city hall, from which the funeral will proceed to Glasnevin cemetery, the place of interment. Extensive preparations are being made for the obsequies.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Parisian press agree in the belief that the death of Mr. Parnell will eventually prove of vast advantage to the Liberal party, and that its tendency will undoubtedly be to bring the opposing Irish factions together. The Figaro says that the death of the Irish leader is an event of enormous political significance, not only for England, but for Europe, as it assures the success of the Liberal party, and, consequently, a modification of British foreign policy.

To Sporting Men.

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CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

Opinions as to His Life and Work—Severe Criticisms by Eminent Clerics.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN.

"Parnell's character and aspirations were the crystallized experience and resolution of the Irish people. So long as his intellect remained unimpaired, he led the greatest parliamentary fight of modern times, supported by a following of remarkable individual talent, and by the moral and material resources of a determined race distributed over the globe. His sudden death must convince the thoughtful that much in his latter course is to be attributed to powers insidiously failing, clouding his judgment and prolonging rancor. I look for the prompt, cordial and complete rehabilitation of the National party and victory for home rule in the approaching general election."

ARCHBISHOP GROSS.

"If he had only died two years ago, what a name he would have handed down in the traditions of his country! His fall was a fearful one. I really think towards the last that his mind had become unbalanced, as his conduct was so extravagant and unaccountable. No man can outlive a scandal of the nature he brought upon himself. I think this event will have the effect of bringing peace among the different factions by which Ireland is divided to day. Parnell undoubtedly did a great deal of good for Ireland."

MICHAEL DAVITT.

"My feeling is one of unmixed sorrow at his sudden death. We should remember only the good work which he performed for Ireland in a career of usefulness and distinction for his country. His recent unhappy conduct was an episode in his political life which will not linger in the memory of Ireland side by side with his great services. His death will put an end to the unhappy dissensions by which the Irish movement has been torn during the last twelve months. Those who followed Parnell in his warfare against the majority of the Irish party did so in a majority of cases out of a feeling of personal loyalty to a man who had commanded their fealty through the stormiest period of the land league and home rule fights."

ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

"Parnell's death is one of those events which remind the world of God. So far as known, Parnell died unrepentant of his offense against God and his country. He died plotting fresh discord, while the champion or tool of a faction steeped in traitorism to the very lips. By the grave now open, charity can scarcely find place. Such tears as are shed must be for the memory of what he once has been. The record of his services must always live. Parnell is dead. Yet it is impossible to say how far Parnell's name may still be used as a rallying cry for treachery. The weeds which grow on the grave of a dead cause are noxious and rank, but there is no cause to fear that those which spring from the tomb of Parnellism will be able to thwart the freedom of Ireland. Her feet are strong enough to tread down the unholy growth. To Catholics the close of Parnell's career is one of terrible significance."

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

"Before his fall by reason of Mrs. O'Shea, Parnell impressed me, as he did other readers of the daily newspapers, as a man of extraordinary ability, with a self-possession that was truly remarkable. As to the future of Ireland, of course, all its friends hope for the best. Fortunately, her hopes rest on no man, but the justice of her cause."

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

"Parnell's death might influence the Government to go to the country on the present legislation, but it was more likely that it would endeavor to pass an Irish government bill, with a fair prospect that it could be done, if the Opposition would adopt a fair attitude toward the measure. It would be late in 1892 before the measure could become a law."

THE PRESS ON PARNELL.

Sympathetic Sentiments Tempered With Free Criticism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "It may be, since his deposition from the Irish leadership, that Parnell has been guilty of a public vice, similar to that of Boulanger and Balmaceda. He is accused of doing as they did, seeking his own ends, own aims and own advancement to power, regardless of the injury to his country and his country's cause. Unless this accusation can be repelled by the examination of the motives that shaped Parnell's action during the last six months, he must be criticised freely, but with far more friendliness, for his real services to Ireland cannot be forgotten, even by those who would accuse him of equal injuries in the later days."

The World says: "It will not be strange at all in the sudden shock of to-day's news, if many who had turned from Parnell, in consequence of his recent acts should find themselves thinking more of Parnell who thrilled them in other days."

The Sun says: "The death of Parnell but a short time ago would have been the most severe blow that could have fallen upon the cause of Irish home rule. The announcement to-day will do more to strengthen and consolidate that cause than any other event that could have been predicted. His memory will always be respected by Irishmen."

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Mail, commenting on the death, says: "Now that the battle for home rule must be fought on its own merits, all the same every generous heart will lament the tragic career of the Irish Rienzi.

Victory at Vivian.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

News Received from the Sealing Commissioners—Much New Light on the Question.

Census Tables in Course of Preparation—No Report as yet on Departmental Irregularities.

Rumor of a Difficulty with Hon. Mr. Chapleau Emphatically Denied by the Premier.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Premier Abbott received a letter from Sir George Baden-Powell from Ounalaska, dated Sept. 19th. He says that Dr. Dawson and he had admirable opportunities for investigating the question of seal life. The Russian authorities received them courteously. The result of the trip threw a good deal of new light on the question.

The sub-committee of the Cabinet have not yet prepared their report on the departmental irregularities, pending final action. Messrs. Pereira, Turner and Henry, three suspended clerks, have been allowed to resume work.

The census clerks engaged on the work of tabulating, are now paid by the results, instead of by the day. The women clerks are far outdistancing the men.

The statement that Hon. Mr. Tupper has gone to New York in connection with the Sayward case is a pure fake.

Premier Abbott's lease of Earnscliffe having expired, to-day, he has taken private rooms in the Victoria Chambers.

Joseph Pope, the late Premier's private secretary, has ceased to act in that capacity for Premier Abbott.

"Canada," the evening French paper, publishes a flaming announcement under the heading "the crisis has come." It says: "At to-day's meeting of the Cabinet it was stormy, because Mr. Abbott refused Mr. Chapleau the portfolio of Railways, although it had been promised him weeks ago, and Mr. Chapleau's resignation may be expected at any moment." The Premier stated, to-night, that there was not a word of truth in the announcement. The question of cabinet reconstruction was not even mentioned at to-day's meeting.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Successful Trial of a Chemical Fire Engine—A Boy in a Boat Missing.

New Registry Office at Vancouver—Salmon Hatchery Prospects—The New Water Works.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 8.—The new chemical fire engine was tested, this afternoon. An old building, filled with shavings, saturated with coal oil and tar, was fired and extinguished in a few seconds. The trial was a great success.

A boy went out, last evening, for a row from Wilson's boat house. Neither boat nor boy have been seen since, and it is feared the lad is drowned.

Four miles of pipes, in connection with the new water works system have been laid. Sixteen miles more will finish this part of the work.

The Westminster business men are forming a gymnastic class to brace themselves up.

The books, etc., for the new Land Registry office at Nanaimo are being moved over and the office there will be opened early next week.

Two million salmon ova will be in the hatchery by Saturday night. Six million in all will be hatched this season.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Large Codfish Catch.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 7.—The schooner Lizzie Colby, which returned from the Koliak fishing grounds Monday with 90,000 codfish, hails from Provincetown, Mass., which port she left December 20 last. She was until June 13 making the voyage to San Francisco, and left for the banks over two months late, July 7. She reported that the other vessels had good luck, and had the Colby left San Francisco in April instead of July, Capt. McPhee believes she would have been filled to her full capacity, 340,000 fish. The present cargo is valued at $3,800.

Illegal Fishing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7. — Complaint reached this city from residents along the Marin county shore, of the Italian fishermen. They are accused of anchoring their boats off Point Reyes and Duxberry Reef, and killing fish with dynamite. They have discovered they can get a larger catch by the explosion of a small quantity of dynamite beneath the water, than by using nets. The residents of the vicinity say that they frequently hear the explosion at night, after which dead fish come to the surface and are picked up in scoop nets.

"Road Agents" in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The stage between Linkville and Lakeview, Oregon, was robbed, last night, by two men, about seven miles west of Lakeview. The news came to this city by a private dispatch from Linkville to the agents of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. No details were given beyond the fact that the express was robbed, while the mail was not touched. Instructions were immediately sent to the sheriff of Lake County, as well as to several persons in that section of the country, who are likely to aid in the capture of these road agents. The stage was robbed about a year ago by Frank Williams, an old time agent, who was convicted of this and other robberies, and is now serving a life sentence at San Quentin. The stage between Redding and Alturas has been robbed three times during the past few months, and it is suspected that the same agents had a hand in the new case. In none of these robberies did they secure any treasure of consequence.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Lawlessness Caused by Starvation.

BERLIN, Oct 8—Bandits attacked a mail coach on the road near Mow, East Prussia, the night before last. They overpowered and stunned the driver and guard, and were about binding them preparatory to rifling the contents of the mail bags, when a driving party came up and surprised the robbers at their work. A conflict ensued between the newcomers and the outlaws, which resulted in the repulse of the latter, and the release of the custodians of the mails. The distress caused by the shortage of the crops has increased the lawlessness of the region where the affair occurred.

Egyptian Cotton Crop Short.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Cairo, says the Cotton Association, reports that the recent cold and foggy weather which has prevailed throughout the cotton growing districts, has seriously affected the Egyptian cotton crop. It is estimated by the Association that the cotton yield will be about 3,500,000 cantars, a cantar being equal to about 45 pounds.

He Would be a Bridegroom.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Rev. Bartley Ellis, of Wigan, to-day, boarded the Star line steamer Teutonic, at Queenstown, and forcibly conveyed ashore his daughter, Miss Harriett Ellis, who had eloped from Wigan with McArthur Mattram, and who was, at the moment of her capture by her reverend but irate parent, attempting to make her way, in company with her lover, to America. When Mr. Ellis had brought his daughter off, Mr. Mattram gathered together his little parcels and dejectedly left the ship followed by the jeers and mocking cheers of his late fellow passengers who swarmed about the side of the big steamer to witness his discomfiture.

Fatal Incendiary Fire.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A fire at Funstenberg to-day destroyed 20 houses and caused the loss of two lives. The origin of the fire was incendiary. The perpetrators of the crime have not been detected.

The Papal Position in Rome.

ROME, Oct. 7.—The Pope has instructed the Papal nuncios abroad to present an identical note to the Governments to which they are accredited, on the recent disorders in Rome, on account of the offensive action of a French pilgrim at the tomb of Victor Emanuel. This note will hold that these disorders are the evidence of the insecurity of the Papal position in Rome.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New Bible Translation.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—Prof. Paul Haupt, chief of the Semitic department of the John Hopkins University, has just returned from London and Berlin, where he had conferences with noted scholars in reference to a new translation of the Bible. It is proposed to include in this translation not only the Old and New Testaments, but also the Apocrypha The character of the work will be international, though the project is to be brought out under American auspices.

Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 8.—A call has been issued for the next meeting of the National Republican committee in Washington, on November 23rd next, to consider the resignation of Senator Quay as chairman, and to determine the place of holding the next National Convention. This action was decided on, to-day, by Hon. J. S. Clarkson, chairman, pro tem., of the committee.

G. A. of the Tennessee.

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 8.—General Granville M. Dodge, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been selected as president of the army of Tennessee, to take place of the late General Sherman. The next meeting of the Society will be held in St. Louis. General Dodge will later on settle the day for the meeting. A committee of six was appointed to obtain subscriptions and secure the co-operation of the public in an effort to erect a monument at Washington to General Sherman.

International Cricket Match.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—To-day's cricket game, between the English gentlemen and the New York eleven, at Staten Island, was called at 1 p.m. on account of rain. The Americans had scored 166 runs for five wickets. The game was declared a draw.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Baie des Chaleurs Scandal.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—At the opening of the Royal Commission, to inquire into the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal, this morning, Mr. Hall moved, on behalf of Messrs. Owen Murphy and J. C. Villeneuve, as members of the Provincial Parliament and electors of the Province, that they be allowed to appear, through counsel, and cross-examine witnesses, and aid the investigation in every way in their power. This was resisted by Messrs. Beique and Amyot, counsel for the Provincial Government. Judge Jette said the commission would give a decision next Wednesday. Mr. Hall also moved that a large number of witnesses be summoned, including Messrs. Mercier, Pacaud, Garneau and others, and that Pacaud be called upon to produce all the papers and documents in his possession bearing on the subject. Judge Jette assented to this, after which the commission adjourned till Wednesday next, when real work will begin.

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The 23rd Fall Exhibition at Saanich a Great Success on Opening Day.

Quality, not Quantity, the Distinguishing Feature of the Show—The Prize List.

The 23rd annual fall exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society was held, yesterday, and will be continued, to-day, with extra attractions. The weather was charming for those who were able to take in the show, but these were not, in the main, the practical farmers of the district. The weather for some weeks past has been anything but favorable to harvesting operations in the vicinity of Saanich, and the agriculturists of the district are at present up to their ears in the business of getting in their crops. A day in the field to them means a great deal under present circumstances, and many of them were, yesterday, conspicuous by their absence. The attendance was nothing like what it used to be, and in consequence the proceedings were rather tame. As to the exhibits, what they lacked in quantity was made up by quality. Heretofore, "graded" stock was the great feature of the show, but, yesterday, most of the animals had a pedigree—a creditable pedigree—and, judging from the class of stock exhibited, there can be no doubt that the farmers are in a better position than ever to improve their lands. Some good blooded animals of the Durham, Holstein and Jersey strains have been introduced, and their offspring are a credit to the parent stock. In this connection, Messrs. W. Thomson, F. Turgoose and S. Dean have done much—importing some thoroughbred animals. The prize list was more liberal than was the competition. In each of the three grades above mentioned, seven prizes were offered, but they did not fill in. The sheep were excellent in quality, but there were not enough of them to create any serious competition; while two pens of swine represented the whole family. This latter fact may be explained when it is remembered that a species of hog cholera was prevalent in the district during the earlier part of the year. It has since been stamped out, but the farmers are excusably timorous in bringing together large pens of porkers. Horses showed up well, but the competition was not, in the main, local. In the roadster class the Tolmie Estate put in Lollard, as the best stallion, and—a foregone conclusion—carried off the first prize. An animal that has taken the leading place at the Victoria, New Westminster and other large shows was not likely to be beaten by anything the Saanich district could produce. Mr. Perrin has carried all before him with his little saddle horse, or colt, and the record was not likely to be beaten at Saanich—nor was it. Mr. J. H. Sayward's stallion Christmas, and his filly, Maud S., are also well known animals, bound to distinguish themselves wherever exhibited. Poultry was almost nil. In this department the society would do well to classify more particularly. "The best three fowls" is very indefinite, considering the variety of the species. The domestic department was well represented, as the prize list will show, but the girls of the district do not, evidently, take a lively interest in their specialties. Nine prizes were offered to them, but there was practically no competition. On the whole the exhibition was a great success. The society has served to improve the breed of stock, the class of crops, etc, and by the wholesome spirit of properly divided emulation which it has infused, has done much to ameliorate the lot of the farmer. The show is to be continued to-day, and, if an attractive programme will ensure a large patronage, it will be more liberally supported than ever. The horse racing consists of a half mile contest for the Dorothy Cup (presented by Mr. H. Helmcken), a mile trotting race, for purses of $50 and $20; a half mile race for like stakes; mile trotting race for stallions, and a half mile race for Indians; besides a couple of private matches. An excellent course has been made, and competent judges appointed. A rare treat is in store for those who attend the exhibition to-day.

The officers of the society, and they are particularly zealous in the discharge of their duty, are: S. Sandover, president; Julius Brethour, vice-president; H. Brethour, sec.; and E. Johns, treasurer. The committee is composed as follows; Messrs. G. Harrison, E. R. John, M. Dean, P. Frank, Wm. Thomson, J. T. Harrison, Wm. Armstrong, H. Marcotte, F. Turgoose, J. Sluggett, and E. Sadler.

Appended is the prize list:—

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE—DURHAM.

Best cow—S Sandover, 1 and 2.

THOROUGHBRED JERSEY CATTLE.

Best bull—S Dean; 2, S Sandover.
Cow—S Dean; 2, S Sandover.
Heifer calf— Dean,

THOROUGHBRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

Best bull of any age—F Turgeose.
Bull calf—W Thomson.
Cow—W Thomson.

GRADED CATTLE.

Best bull calf—W Thomson and highly commended.
Yearling heifer—Louis Duval; 2, J Matthews.
Heifer calf—John Halden; 2, S Dean.
Herd cattle, not less than one male and four females—E R John.
Two cows or steers for butcher—J Halden.

CLASS B. SHEEP—LONG WOOL.

Best ram of any age—H King; 2, G Harrison.
Ram lamb—H King; 2, G Harrison.
Two ewes, any age—H King; 2, G Harrison.
Two ewe lambs—H King; 2, G Harrison.

SHEEP—SHORT WOOL.

Best ram of any age—S Sandover.
Ram lamb—S Sandover; 2, J Halden.
Two ewes, any age—1 and 2, S Sandover.
Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, S Sandover.
Four fat sheep, any breed—S Sandover; 2, G Harrison.

HORSES—DRAUGHT.

Best stallion—H Simpson; 2, A McNeill.
Span horses—H Price; 2, John Sluggett.
Single horse—J Sluggett; 2, J T Harrison.
Three-year-old gelding or filly—J Sluggett.
Two-year-old gelding or filly—James Hagen; 2, J T Harrison.
Yearling colt—Wm Thomson; 2, Louis Duval.
Brood mare, with foal at foot—X Marcottee; 2, Walter Heal.
Sucking colt—Walter Heal; 2, X Marcottee.

ROADSTERS.

Best Stallion—1 and 2, Tolmie Estate.
Buggy horse—J A McNeill; 2, S Sandover.
Saddlehorse—A Perrin; 2, M Dean.
Three year old gelding or filly—Tolmie Estate; 2, J Hagen.
Two year old gelding or filly—J Sluggett; 2, J Halden.
Yearling colt—Wm Thompson; 2d, J Halden.
Sucking colt—J Hagen.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

First, by Henry Simpson, for the best exhibit of colts and fillies raised and owned by one man, sired by his Suffolk Punch horse, Ben H., won by W Thompson.

Second, by Alfred McNeill, for the best filly colt sired by his horse Republican, won by X Marcottee.

SWINE—BERKSHIRE.

Best bred sow under 12 months—X Marcottee.
Boar under 12 months—E R John.

GRAIN, GRASS, SEEDS AND HOPS.

Best bushel fall wheat—J. D. Bryant; 2nd, H Simpson.
Bushel spring wheat—J S Yonge; 2nd J D Bryant.
Bushel Chevalier barley—J D Bryant, 2nd, H King.
Oats—T Mitchell; 2nd, J S Yonge.
Field peas, any color—1st and 2nd, J S Yonge.
Sample Timothy seed, not less than 50 lbs.—S Dean; 2nd J D Bryant.
Sample 12 heads Indian corn, sweet—X Marcotte; 2nd, J D Bryant.

ROOTS.

Best bushel early potatoes—1 and 2 J Lamberton.
Bushel late potatoes—J Lamberton; 2, J S Yonge.
Six Swedish turnips—J Halden.
Six Aberdeen turnips—J T Harrison.
Any other turnip—J Halden; 2, J T Harrison.
Six mangold wurtzel—H King; 2, J Halden
Twelve long carrots, any color—X Marcottee.
Twelve short carrots, any color—S Sandover; 2, J Rea.
Twelve onions—X Marcotte; 2, J W Armstrong.
Two cabbages, other than savoy—S Sandover; 2, J Rea.
Six beets—X Marcottee; 2, G Marcottee.
Twelve shallots—L Duval; 2, J Rea.
Two savoy cabbages—J D Bryant; 2, J Rea.
Two cauliflowers—J D Bryant; 2, S Sandover.

BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Best four pounds fresh butter—Mrs Mitchell; 2, Mrs J D Bryant; 3, Mrs J T Harrison.
Package salt butter, not less than 50 lbs.—Mrs R John; 2, Mrs Mitchell; 3, Mrs Pollard.
Ten pounds cheese, made in the province—Mrs R John.
Bread (hop yeast)—Miss E Mitchell; 2, Miss Turgoose.
Bread (salt rising)—Mrs H Simpson; 2, Mrs S Dean.
Graham bread—Mrs Dean; 2, Mrs Pollard.
Fruit cake—Mrs J T Harrison.
Lemon cake—Mrs S Sandover.
Cocoanut cake—Mrs S Sandover.

FRUIT.

Best twelve early autumn apples—S Sandover; 2, Marcottee.
Twelve late apples—J Halden.
Twelve largest apples—Wm Thomson; 2, J Halden.
Collection apples—X Marcottee.
Twelve pears—J T Harrison; 2, J D Bryant.
Twelve plums—J D Harrison.
Twelve peaches—W Dean.
Sample grapes, out-door production, not less than three bunches—J D Harrison; 2, J D Bryant.
Two watermelons—S Sandover.
Twelve tomatoes—S Sandover, 1 and 2.
Twelve quinces—T Turgoose, 1 and 2.
Two vegetable marrows—J T Harrison, 1 and 2.
Two squashes—X Marcottee; 2, S Sandover.
Two Pumpkins—S Sandover; 2, J Rea.
Two cucumbers—J Halden, 1 and 2.
Citron melons—J Rea; 2, J Sandover.
Twelve prunes—J T Harrison.
Currant wine (1 quart)—J D Bryant.
Vinegar (1 quart)—Mrs Bryant.
Collection of preserved fruit—S Sandover.
Collection of pot plants—Mrs S Sandover.

POULTRY.

Best three geese, 1 male and 2 female—S Sandover; 2, G Harrison.
Three ducks, 1 male and 2 females—E R John; 2, X Marcottee.
Three pigeons, 1 male and 2 females—S Sandover.
Three rabbits, 1 male and 2 females—H Simpson.
Dozen eggs, single yolk—Mrs Harrison; 2, Mrs Marcottee.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Best patchwork quilt—Mrs T W Carter; 2, Mrs Pollard.
Knitted cotton quilt—Mrs G Simpson.
Linen shirt—Mrs H McKenzie.
Suit ladies' underclothing, trimmed—Mrs J T Harrison; 2, Mrs T W Carter, jr.
Pair knitted hose—Mrs T W Carter.
Pair stockings, darned—Mrs T W Carter, Jr; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
Piece Berlin wool—Mrs J T Harrison, 1 and 2.
Piece crochet work—Mrs J Spotts; 2, Mrs H C Wilson.
Piece crochet work, wool—Mrs J T Harrison; 2, Mrs J D Bryant.
Lace work—Mrs S Brethour; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
Embroidery cotton—Mrs S Brethour; 2, Mrs T W Carter.
Embroidery, silk—Mrs Thomson; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
Embroidery, worsted—Mrs T W Carter; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
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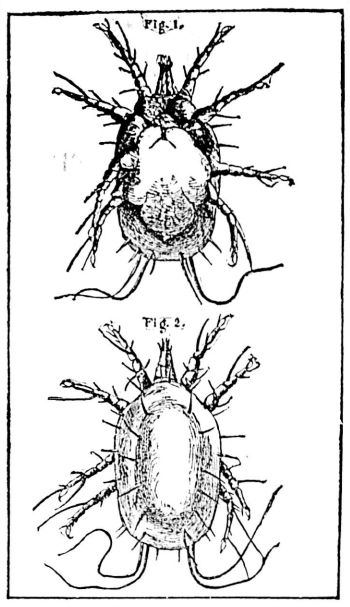

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One remarkable feature of Lieutenant Schwatka's expedition, just completed, was the large number of new mountains discovered, several of which will rank among the highest in North America. The region traversed was full of interest, and, altogether, 750 miles of totally new country was opened up—about as large an area as Pennsylvania and Ohio. Lieut. Schwatka has taken an enormous number of notes and Dr. Hayes has already started writing his material for the government. The passage of the ranges of St. Elias mountains took five days and is the first record of white men having accomplished the feat. It was discovered that the glaciers on the north side of the range were much smaller, though far more numerous than those discovered on the side to the south. One magnificent peak, nearly 16,000 feet high, was named Powell peak, after Major Powell, of the geological survey. Many others are not yet named. Dr. Hayes has brought magnificent specimens of remarkable fossiliferous, crystalline marble, which resembles the famous Tennessee marble, only much handsomer. He states that he came across whole ranges of the same stone. Many copper and crystalline rock specimens were also brought down. The specimens of flora consist mostly of mosses, over a hundred varieties of which were discovered. Vegetation in the new country is reported as very scarce. The trees are stunted and the hills covered thick with mosses. The largest timber met with was along White river, but only fourteen inches thick. The heights of mountains were all taken by barometer readings. The most remarkable feature of the whole trip was the enormous deposits of volcanic ash met with, spread all over the country, under one foot of earth, from two to three inches thick.

As the party proceeded, it got worse, until near Mount St. Elias, when it was, in parts, 100 feet thick, and the travellers sank in it at every step. It resembles fine, powdery, pumice stone, and proves that, in prehistoric times, the most fearful eruptions must have occurred in the St. Elias ranges. The discoveries of Schwatka, taken in connection with Dawson and Russell's exploration to the borders of the new country, dissolve, at last, the old theory that a great ice belt extends from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic circle. Schwatka has definitely fixed its limit as forty miles above these ranges, the country beyond that being, in several months of the year, quite free from ice and snow. The warmest weather experienced during the trip was 87 degrees, and no frost was encountered till Copper river was reached.

At Fork Selkirk, seven men, four from New York and the rest from New Hampshire, were discovered on a small farm, where all kinds of vegetables were growing freely. The party met a multitude of cariboo, moose and bear, as well as numerous birds, but no new kinds. Dr. Hayes has collected a valuable lot of fossils, scientifically of great interest, and has secured material for an exhaustive map of the country explored. From Fork Selkirk, Schwatka hired a band of Indians to help them across the unknown country to the foot of the St. Elias ranges. The Indians went with them for several days, but when they got in sight of the mountains, warned the party that they would never return alive if they attempted to cross the ranges. When they took no heed the Indians left them, and the balance of the perilous journey was made by Schwatka, Hayes and a white hunter. It took them five days to effect a passage of the mountains, and at its conclusion they were nearly bare of clothing and shoes. The most hazardous piece of the whole trip was the voyage through what will now be known as the greatest canyon in North America. The sides are fearfully steep and for seven miles the party went in a small canvas canoe through this fearful torrent. Hayes was thrown out twice, and it was only the narrowness of the canyon that saved his life. It took them less than eighteen minutes to go six miles. On emerging from the canyon into daylight they got into the midst of a large tribe of Indians who had never seen white men. They landed among them and found them very timid and frightened. The Indians were puny in stature, but of remarkably fine features and intelligent-looking. It was the only tribe found in the unexplored country that had a permanent habitation. All the other Indians discovered were nomads. Among one wild tribe, Schwatka found a white man who had lived with them for twenty-six years. He had forgotten his native language and was completely savage, but kept the Indians from attacking the exploring party. He could only say a few words, from which Schwatka gathered that he was a Spaniard and about 55 years of age. It was the first time he had seen whites for twenty-one years. Both Hayes and Schwatka describe the exploration as a complete success from every standpoint. The photographs alone will form a magnificent collection. Over 700 were taken.

SUGGESTIONS.

To the Editor:—I venture to submit for the perusal of the sporting readers of your paper the following few remarks, apropos of the late race meeting held under the rules and regulations of the Victoria Jockey Club.

Doubtless, the V. J. C. did all they could to make the sport of an interesting character, and, to a certain extent, were successful; but when one comes to consider the difficulties under which they labor, it cannot but be noticed. With the view of remedying matters, without in any way dictating to the Jockey Club, I would like, firstly, to know how many judges are required to act and judge a race as to it being correctly run, or otherwise? At certain times there appeared in the judge's box no fewer than nine people. Were these all judges on one race or what were their duties in the box? Again, there appeared no official starter for the meeting. It was observed that two gentlemen had red flags in their hands, and, after an amount of pronounced "jockeying," on the part of the riders to be first away, the horses were dispatched, and then not always at an equal start. While the starts were being effected, a gentleman on horseback appeared on the scene, and, from personal observation, this party appeared to be in higher authority regarding the starting than the starter himself.

I do not intend criticising the jockeys who rode at the meeting, the owners of the horses or the man Gibson, who ran against a horse called "Joe Wynne," but certainly a more pronounced show of crookedness never appeared at any race meeting held in this country or in England.

For the good of the V. J. C. it will be well before holding another meeting for them to consider, and, if necessary, alter some of their rules. It would also be far more satisfactory for the club to appoint say a dozen stewards and only one judge. If it is necessary to have a judge for trotting and another for running, then two judges would be in order. The duties of the stewards should be to watch the progress of the horses running, and in the event of any unfair riding being observed to call the jockey before them to explain his conduct, and, if his explanations were not satisfactory, then either to fine, suspend, or warn him off their premises altogether. The starter should be in full possession of authority over the horses and jockeys taking part in any race, and, in the event of any disobedience on the part of the jockeys at the post, he (the starter) should report such disobedience to the stewards, and let them deal with the jockeys. These are necessary points, and should be taken in hand and dealt with severely, if the jockey is found guilty. By so doing, they would bring the riders to a sense of duty, and prevent their swindling the outside public.

With regard to the prizes offered, I consider them very good for the class of animals competing, but would suggest that races of a longer distance for the running horses be more frequent than at present. What is required for the development of good animals is stamina, rather than speed, and it would be a source of great satisfaction to many to see a two and a half mile race on the card instead of these short races and repeats.

Doubtless the V. J. C. intend erecting a proper grand stand for members; a members' stand is also required very badly, and adequate and proper press accommodation is urgently needed.

Finally, I would suggest, if it is in order, that the horses should leave the paddock ready to run, and all trotting and pacing round the course be dispensed with. A telegraph board or indicator should also be at the disposal of the stewards in place of the present arrangement of chalk and blackboard.

Apologizing for taking so much of your valuable space.

Newmarket.

CATAPULTS.

To the Editor:—Won't Mother take a look, after Johnny is snug in bed, to see that there is not a catapult hidden somewhere in his clothes? Johnny is a good boy, of course, but boys, even when they are good, don't tell their mothers everything. These catapults do a great deal of harm even when they are in the hands of the best of boys. When windows are broken or poultry killed or children and even grown-up people hurt, the injured persons do not like, chiefly for Johnny's mother's sake, to have him taken before the police magistrate. But it is not right to take advantage of this good feeling and consideration on the part of neighbors. So catapults should be declared contraband goods by the home authorities and searched for and confiscated wherever they are found. Johnny should be taught to respect other people's property and to realize that dumb animals can feel pain.

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Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHARLES PETERSON has by an indenture under seal, bearing date 2nd October, 1891, cancelled and revoked all and every authority and power alleged to have been given by him to Abel Douglas.

And by the same deed Thomas George Rayner, of Victoria, is appointed and confirmed as the sole and only duly authorized attorney-in-fact of the said Charles Peterson.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1891.

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By order of the Court.

A. G. WALLIS,
Secretary.

No. 3 Clements Lane,
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Sept. 2nd, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made by the purchasers in payment of the purchase money as stipulated and provided for in a certain agreement dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1891, the undersigned, the vendor's solicitors, will, pursuant to the power in that behalf in the said agreement contained, receive tenders at their offices, Bastion Street, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 12th day of October, 1891, for the purchase of the lands in the said agreement described, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the District of Victoria, and containing seventy-two (72) acres, more or less, the same being portions of sections sixty-five (65) and sixty six (66) in the said district, and marked on the plan of the same annexed to the said agreement with the letters A B C D, and commonly known as the George Nicholson Farm. No tender necessarily accepted. Further terms and conditions may be learned upon application to the undersigned.

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OUTSPOKEN.

Those Liberals who say that Conservatives are ready to find excuses for the men implicated in the Ottawa scandals and to plaster them with whitewash must know that they are doing the members of that party and its press an injustice. Those who have been all their lives zealous Conservatives, who have consistently voted for the party's candidates and made sacrifices to advance its interests do not wait to measure their words when they speak of the wrong-doing of Conservative members and Conservative officials. And it is the same with Conservative newspapers. What could be more outspoken than the following article taken from the Hamilton Spectator, one of the ablest as well as one of the most zealous of the Conservative newspapers, and endorsed by the Vancouver Telegram, which is not by any means less soundly or less intelligently Conservative:—

"With great regret we are compelled to express our opinion that the action taken by the House of Commons constitutes a failure of justice. Thomas McGreevy had sent $10,000 to Sir Hector Langevin, which the latter did not expect to be called upon to repay, and upon which he paid no interest. Thomas McGreevy and Sir Hector were very intimate; and McGreevy made Sir Hector's house his home when he was in Ottawa. Robt. McGreevy was a member of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., having an interest to the extent of 30 per cent. in its profits; but he put in no capital and did not assist in the councils or operations of the company. Thomas McGreevy received large sums of money from the firm directly; and other sums from his brother, apparently in repayment of money advanced to Robert by Thomas in former enterprises. Thomas secured information, arranged contracts and in other ways used his position and influence in favor of the firm. Every contract made by the firm with the department, or with the Quebec harbor commission, was changed after letting, and every change inured to the benefit of the contractors. A change in the size of stone used in the Esquimalt dock was made at the solicitation of the contractors, because they found a quarry which made large stone cheaper for the contractors than the smaller stone originally stipulated for. The department, in assenting to the change made it a condition that the price could not be increased; and the contractors agreed to that condition. Yet a large sum of money was paid them for the change made in their interest, which put them to no additional expense. Engineers who were not satisfactory to the contractors were removed and others appointed, who accepted presents and who procured confidential information sought by the contractors. And other transactions were in line with these."

THE CITY'S EXPENDITURE.

The publication of the auditor's report has caused a little stir in the city. That report shows that there will probably be at the end of the year a deficit of $92,000. It will be remembered that the last Council left behind it a deficit of some $71,000 as a legacy to its successor. But this does not tell the whole story. The revenue of the city this year is considerably larger than that of last year. The receipts from ordinary resources for the year 1890 were very nearly, in round numbers, $225,000. This year they will mount up to almost, if not quite, $350,000. The Council received, this year, enough to pay the deficit of last year and $54,000 besides, yet still it is estimated that there will be a deficit of $92,000.

This is regarded by many of the citizens as too large an expenditure, making taxation heavier than they are willing to bear. But before an outcry is raised against the Corporation, is it not right to make an enquiry in order to see if the City Fathers have really been extravagant? Extravagance is, of course, to be condemned. No city can afford to waste its resources, and no one should attempt to justify needless expenditure. But there is this to be said: Victoria is a rapidly-growing city, and the demands on the Corporation for needful improvements and necessary services are almost endless. No one wants to see the streets of the city bad and out of repair and its sidewalks dilapidated. If the streets are badly lighted, there are loud complaints; and every householder wants a good water supply and proper drainage. All these things, which the Corporation are bound to supply and maintain, cost money. Has too much money been expended on them, or has money been wasted and misappropriated? Are the citizens getting good value for the money they pay? If the City Council is reckless and wasteful, if it is too easy-going and too ready to accede to the extravagant demands of unreasonable people, then the ratepayers have reason to complain and should call its members to account.

But the taxpayer should bear in mind that he cannot have his cake and eat it too. If he wants improvements, and if he is continually complaining that more work is not done and better service supplied, he should not grumble if the Council, in trying to please him, have emptied the treasury and raised the taxes. The man who talks the loudest about the extravagance of the Corporation, and exclaims most vehemently against increase of taxation, is often the man who complains most bitterly because the city is not in a better condition. There is a medium between the chronic growler and kicker and the easy going citizen, who, let things go as they may, never protests.

We, for our part, are glad to see the discontent that is becoming apparent. The agitation will set people thinking and cause many, who have, hitherto, been indifferent, to take an intelligent interest in the city's affairs. Any amount of agitation, even though some of it is a little unpleasant, is better and more hopeful than the apathy which has, hitherto, been prevalent regarding city matters. The city will never be well governed until a large proportion of the citizens put themselves in a position to form an intelligent opinion with respect to the way in which its affairs are managed. When that time comes, foolish and improper expenditure will not go unchecked, neither will there be an outcry when money is spent and debts contracted for needful purposes.

MR. BEAVEN'S LETTER.

The Hon. Robert Beaven has written a letter to the Times, in which he gives a legal opinion on two points. He holds that the law requires the Corporation to place the "lands taken into the city by the extension of the limits" on the assessment roll of this year.

He also contends that the Government is not competent to *collect* the provincial assessment on the real estate within the extension, although he admits that the assessment was legally made and levied, and became due and payable before the property was annexed to the city.

We hardly think that Mr. Beaven is right on either of these points. It was surely never intended that the Corporation should tax land that had been already taxed by the province before it came under civic jurisdiction. The provincial assessment on the land in the extension was, Mr. Beaven admits, "due and payable" on the 2nd of January of this year, and the land did not become part of the city until the 8th of the same month. The City Council very properly, as we think, came to the conclusion that property which had been already taxed by the province for the year 1891 was not in any proper sense "taxable" by the City Council for that year. Indeed, Mr. Beaven admits that it would be unfair to attempt to make the owners pay both a provincial and a municipal assessment on the same land in the same year. This being admitted, what was to be gained by cumbering the city assessment roll with land that could not be assessed? The provincial tax was on the property and the corporation had no power to take it off. The city government might, as Mr. Beaven suggests, contest the power of the Government to collect the tax which had been lawfully imposed when the land was not within the limits of the municipality—and this would lead to a lawsuit—but they could not free the owners from the obligation to pay the provincial assessment.

To have placed the lands in the extension on the assessment roll for the mere purpose of swelling the valuation would, it seems to us, have been an exceedingly foolish proceeding. An assessment roll is, we presume, drawn up for the purposes of assessment, and to place in it property that could not be assessed, or that, as Mr. Beaven himself puts it, it would be "undoubtedly unfair" to assess, would, to defeat the object for which it was intended and set the whole city assessment awry.

But Mr. Beaven says that, as he reads the statute, the "Government are precluded from collecting a tax on real estate within the municipality." Is he sure that this is the case, when the tax to be collected was imposed, and became due and payable before the real estate was included within the limits of the municipality? We are very much inclined to believe that Mr. Beaven will find that when the tax was legally imposed it became a charge on the land that could not be affected by a change of ownership or a change of jurisdiction from the province to the municipality. If a debt is due and payable between the 2nd and the 8th of any month in the year, most people will conclude that it is due and payable for months, and even years, afterwards. To say that it is lawful to assess and levy a rate, but unlawful to collect that rate, appears to us almost as fanciful as Portia's decision in the case of Shylock. Common sense tells us that the assessing and levying, if lawful—and Mr. Beaven admits that they are lawful—carry with them, as a matter of course, the power to collect. If the real estate was in the municipality when it was assessed, Mr. Beaven's law would apply; but it was not, and that makes all the difference in the world.

The City Council has, in this matter, taken the common sense course. It has not put the land which was, this year, not really "taxable," on the assessment roll, and it has tried to make the best terms it could with the Government. It has succeeded in obtaining some four thousand dollars of the assessment to be expended in the extension. We strongly suspect that, in this instance, as in many others, good common sense is good law.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

WE understand that, at the request of a large number of influential ratepayers of this city, the Government has consented to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the manner in which the affairs of the municipality are conducted. The Commission, we learn, will be appointed immediately. By section 265 of the Municipalities Act, the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council can cause an enquiry to be made into or concerning the good government of any municipality, or into the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, or the administration of justice therein.

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LOST—A purse containing two or three dollars in silver, a brass cross and two medals of no value, between Franklin and Humboldt streets on Vancouver street, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th. Finder will be rewarded by returning above to 7 Franklin street, or to this office. oc7-3t.

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8-4 Grey Sheeting	5 "	1.00	Glass Cloth	9 "	1.00
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Grey Flannel (extra heavy)	5 "	1.00	Cretonnes	8 "	1.00

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9 pieces All-Wool Plaids, 25c. per yard, worth 35c.

The above are a few lines. All other Dress Goods reduced in proportion. A big line of Remnants of Dress Goods at half price.

LACE CURTAINS—50c., 65c., 75c. to $4.50 per pair.

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Children's Ulsters, odd lots from $1.00 each. Ladies' Ulsters, odd lots from $3.50 each. All our new stock of Mantles and Jackets to be reduced.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The Sheriff will sell the goods and chattels of Arthur E. M. Fox, at his former residence, 151 Superior street, to-day, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Are You Connected?

The management of the Telephone Company have asked us to invite patrons, who are not yet connected with the central office, to communicate them as soon as possible.

Settled Out of Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, whose domestic troubles have been freely ventilated in the courts recently, have, practically, signed a truce. They will sell the household goods, pay off accounts, divide the balance, and separate.

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Nothing Serious.

The friends of Mr. H. C. Beeton are gratified to learn that his injuries are not of a serious character, and will merely necessitate a few days' rest and good care. No bones were broken, and concussion of the brain has not, as was feared, resulted from the fall.

Will Be Heard To-Day.

The charge against Techere of attempting to murder the Trembly family at their home, on San Juan Island, will come up for preliminary hearing in the Supreme Court, at noon, to-day, a formal warrant having been signed by the Chief Justice. Extradition proceedings are expected to follow.

Ladies,

To-day you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very latest styles in mantles, jackets, capes and waterproofs, etc. Mrs. Bowness will be pleased to show you all the fashionable shapes in trimmed millinery, hats and bonnets. Lansdowne Howe, Yates street. se22-tf

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

Feasting Their Dead.

On Sunday next, the Chinese residents of Victoria will visit Ross Bay cemetery in full force to feast their dead, according to the ancient custom of their nation. The dead must, according to long established form, be thus reverently as well as practically cared for, three times a year, in the Chinese months of Ting Ming, Sue Yee and Chung Yung.

No One to Prosecute.

Tom Cleary, of prize ring fame, stood in the dock of the police court, yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The circumstances of the case were related in yesterday's COLONIST. Hoffman did not appear to prosecute, and the case was laid over for a day; in the meantime the prosecutor will be hunted up, and, if possible, made to go ahead with the case, now that he has laid the information and caused Cleary's arrest.

Improving the Service.

The over-worked letter carriers of the Victoria post office have at last got the relief that the postmaster has been trying to secure for them for months past. Two more carriers went to work yesterday morning, the routes having been re-distributed, so as to ensure satisfaction to all. Prompt delivery can now be made in the parts of the city called upon by the carriers in the past—the outskirts cannot be touched until still more men are allowed.

HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Held for Trial.

James C. Bennett, real estate agent, was, yesterday, arraigned in the city police court upon a charge or forgery, the name alleged to have been made use of being that of the proprietor of the Half-Way House, on the Esquimalt road. J. B. Jones, of the Pritchard House, gave evidence of having discounted an order for $100, bearing the signature Joseph Bailey, for the prisoner Bennett. He had doubts as to the genuineness of the document, and asked Bailey, if it was all straight. Bailey pronounced it a forgery, and it was upon this statement that the proceedings were taken. In the police court, Bailey again denied the signature, and the accused was committed for trial, bail being accepted—Bennett in $500, and two sureties of $250 each. Mr. P. E. Irving represents the defence.

Rather Serious.

Two young sportsmen of Victoria are likely to get into serious trouble, and if the facts are as stated, no plea of "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" can get them out of their scrape. They were out shooting in the outskirts of the city, and entered private property, from which they were ordered off by the lady of the house. They went, hurling back impudent remarks as they walked away, and when quite a distance off, turned and fired their shot guns in the direction of the house. It is not supposed that they meant to do anything as serious as they did, but a number of pellets struck the lady in the cheek, cutting it badly. A city official, who heard the firing, gave chase to the young men, but could not catch them, and the case is now being enquired into by the police.

Innes' Great Band.

The popular Thirteenth Regiment band, fresh from successes at Madison Square Gardens, will greet Victorians on the evenings of the 12th and 13th inst. A well-known New York evening paper says of their first performance in the American metropolis: "Innes' band began a series of concerts at the Madison Square Gardens, last night, on the same platform that Mr. Thomas and his orchestra had left two nights before. The methods and the execution of the band are distinctly of the character commonly called "popular." All this pleased the audience, and there were frequent encores. F. N. Innes, the leader of the band, has been chiefly known hitherto as a trombone soloist. He played one of his own compositions last night, to the evident pleasure of his hearers. Carl Streitmann and Miss Annie Louise Tanner were also warmly applauded for their singing, and Mr. Streitmann was obliged to repeat the 'Stella' song, from Suppe's 'The Search for Happiness,' otherwise known as 'Clover.'"

Meet This Afternoon.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held this afternoon, when a long programme of business is to be disposed of.

Convenient.

Tickets for the excursion, to-morrow, to the Western Washington Industrial Exposition, at Tacoma, have been placed on sale at Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

For Young Men.

The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association have appointed November 8 to 14 as the time for the annual Week of Prayer for the men of the world. The local association will observe it by special services.

Emma's Trunk.

A telegram from Hong Kong, received, yesterday, states that there is a trunk on board the Empress of Japan, which does not appear on the list of passengers' luggage. The mere statement is made. There is nothing said as to what sort of a trunk it is—probably this is not known. Is it Emma Thursby's?

The Ogilvie Prizes.

At the late exhibition the Ogilvie Milling Co. gave substantial prizes for the best bread baked from their flour. Two barrels of Hungarian flour were given for first and one for second. Two barrels of strong bakers were given for first, and one for second; bread to be made from these brands. Similar prizes were given at the Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Westminster exhibitions, where the association prizes for best bread were won by exhibits made from Ogilvie flour.

An Official Inspection.

The Police committee, of which Ald. Smith is chairman, will hold an official investigation, this afternoon, into the conduct of Officer Kenny, who was charged in the police magistrate's court, a short time ago, by Mr. Gilbert W. Clayton East, with threatening to walk round that gentleman's collar. Kenny was bound over to keep the peace, and also suspended for one week. He considers himself unfairly treated in the matter, and the investigation will, it is expected, throw new light on the trouble.

WHAT IS THE PRICE of Lots in *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay?* From 25 to 50 per cent. lower than adjacent suburban property. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

The Mogul Disabled.

The British bark Noddleburn, Capt. Hall, with rails and general cargo for New Westminster, arrived off the Outer wharf, yesterday morning, in charge of the tug Pilot. She left Glasgow about the middle of May, and had a trip rendered eventful only by the heavy seas and fierce gales. The Noddleburn reported the American tug Mogul off the Cape with her machinery broken down. The extent of the Mogul's injuries could not be determined. She had the Noddleburn in tow at the time the mishap occurred, but on account of the mishap was obliged to abandon her charge.

Arthur Bunster Dead.

A telegram, last night, from San Francisco, says: "Arthur Bunster, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, met his death, to-day, by falling from the wharf into the bay and drowning." Mr. Bunster formerly represented Vancouver District in the Dominion House of Commons, defeating Mr. D. W. Gordon, by whom he was defeated, in June, 1882. He was a brewer, having an establishment on Johnson street, but removed to San Francisco, some years since, where he has been engaged in various lines of business. He was a Conservative, and a supporter of the late Sir John Macdonald.

Keene is Coming.

Playing tragedy with the thermometer indicating 85 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit at 8 o'clock in the evening is pretty hard work, but Thomas W. Keene had nearly three weeks of this kind of labor in the Northwest during the recent torrid term. He had one consolation, however, and that was that, despite the high temperature, he did a fairly good business. His advance sale was very large, and it pulled him through. He has now reached the west side of the Rockies, and is blessed with charming weather, and large houses greet him everywhere. He is in the best of health and spirits, and his acting this season is the best of his life. He will be seen in this city in one of his strongest characterizations.

"Gazette" Announcements.

William Joseph McDowell to be a clerk in the Attorney-General's office.

Incorporation of the Victoria Lithograph company, limited, capital stock $25,000, in $100 shares. W. Templeman, W. R. Creech and Hugh R. McIntyre, incorporators.

Incorporation of the Cowichan Improvement company, capital stock, $24,000, in $100 shares. Incorporators — John E Glover, John A. Humbird and William H. Phipps, all of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin; Daniel McIntyre, Amos J. Hughitt, and Herbert J. Hughitt, of Cowichan; Edmund J. Palmer, of Chemainus; and Ernest Victor Bodwell, of Victoria.

Hotel Janion.

Another creditable and commodious hotel, The Janion, has lately been completed, and is now ready to receive guests. The hotel is situated in one of the most convenient parts of the city, being close to the railway station, the passenger wharves, and the tramway line. From the upper flats of the hotel can be had a magnificent view of the harbor and the Straits, out as far as Race Rocks. The lower flat consists of a medium sized bar-room, in which will be a good sized game room, a large, airy dining room, with a very fine kitchen attached, a store, a reading-room, and three or four other rooms for general use. The two upper floors are reached by wide and convenient flights of stairs, one being a continuation of the other—over which is a large sky-light, throwing sufficient light to illuminate the two large halls through which the stairways pass. There are forty-eight large bed-rooms, besides two large parlors located in the front of the building. The hotel is well furnished throughout and will be lighted by electricity as soon as possible. Messrs. W. Walker and G. W. Reinhardt are the proprietors.

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COMMISSIONERS RETURN.

Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson Complete Their Enquiry Into Seal Habits.

A Voyage of Unusual Interest, but Full of Hard and Faithful Work.

After an absence of three months with the British Commissioners to Behring Sea, the steamer Danube lies at the Esquimalt dock, radiant in fresh red and yellow paint—her work in connection with the settlement of the sealing question at an end. She has been religiously expected every day for a month, and now that she is here, very little information regarding the investigations of Sir George Baden-Powell and his companion commissioner, Dr. Dawson, can be made public.

Both gentlemen were seen by a COLONIST representative soon after the steamer arrived, yesterday afternoon, and while expressing thorough satisfaction with the results of the cruise, they explained their inability to enter into details until after their report has been made to the proper authorities. Since leaving Victoria, the Commissioners have visited all the known seal rookeries, or breeding grounds, the feeding places, and all other spots where seals are to be seen or their habits can be studied. Every one in a position to know anything of the slightest importance about seals was talked to, and much valuable information was obtained from the Indians—the majority disinterested witnesses—who were interviewed at every opportunity. Although a little late in starting out, the Commissioners were able to pursue their enquiries successfully, and they return with a vast amount of information in regard to seal life hitherto unhinted of in any published work, or unsuggested during the controversy which it is hoped soon to bring to a close.

The investigations of Sir George and Dr. Dawson took the Danube as far north as St. Lawrence Island, as far west as Petropaulosky, east to the British Columbia coast, and south to Neah Bay. The rookeries of the Pribyloff Islands were of course paid frequent visits, to permit of the habits of the seals being observed under different conditions. The Russian breeding grounds were similarly treated, and, coming back, the commissioners called at every point along the coast where information was likely to be obtained. "In fact," says Dr. Dawson, "we enlarged the range of our enquiry to include the whole migratory range of the fur seals." Practical men, whose business compels them to study seals, were the only ones whose views were sought, and Chinook, the language of the Aleuts, and the Esquimaux dialects, were called into constant use in the five hundred or more interviews which the commissioners have succeeded in crowding into the past three months. Information was also written for, and received, from San Francisco, Japan, Russia, and many other quarters; and the commissioners made a point of not only witnessing the killing of seals, but of slaughtering a few themselves, the better to understand how the thing is done.

From the time of leaving port until yesterday, the commissioners have devoted themselves strictly to their important business; no time being left for the study of natural history, for hunting, or for observing the peculiarities of the many strange races encountered. Many whalers were met with during the voyage, and though no seals were seen on board, everyone met with accused the whalers of being also sealers, if not in name. The last call for information was at Cape Beale, where only a deserted village was discovered, baulking enquiry in that direction. The American commissioners were met with twice during the trip, and the Russian authorities, who were ever ready to furnish information, more frequently.

From the latter the news of the seizure of Capt. McLean and his schooner was received, and also that the Lewis had been dispatched, with half of her crew, as a prize to Vladivostock, the captain and the remainder of the men being sent to the same point by the mail steamer. Of course no tidings of McLean's fate could be received until later, but the Russians seemed to consider it a forgone conclusion that a long term of imprisonment awaited him.

Sir George and Dr. Dawson will remain here several days, getting in order their very voluminous notes, and again hearing the views of the Victoria sealers, and then proceed, through Ottawa, to Washington, where they meet the American commissioners and with them prepare the joint report, which is to be the result of the thorough investigation now completed.

Of the Danube's trip, the following account, from the COLONIST'S special correspondent on board, will be found very interesting:

"After arriving at Ounalaska, direct from Victoria, on July 24th, we proceeded, on July 26th, to St. Paul, Pribyloff Islands, and, after the commissioners had inquired thoroughly into seal life at these islands, the Danube left for a cruise in the northern part of Behring Sea, visiting, in turn, Nunivak Island, St. Mathews Island, part of the mainland of Alaska, St. Lawrence Island, near Behring Strait, and Plover Bay, Siberia. After thoroughly investigating traditions and facts elucidated from natives, the Pribyloff Islands were visited again on the return to Ounalaska, which port is the the headquarters of the Behring Sea business, and was the rendezvous of the ships of the patrol.

"After consultation with the commanders of the different ships, both English and American, the commissioners decided to make a trip to westward. Leaving Ounalaska, on August 24th, the principal villages on the Aleutian Islands were visited, at the furthest to westward of the United States. At Alton Island, the Danube waited for the Porpoise, one of H.M. ships, from the China station, and then, in company, both vessels proceeded to the Commander Islands, the principal Russian seal preserves, viz., Copper and Behring Islands. After thoroughly investigating the conditions of seal life on these islands, we proceeded to Petropolovsky Kamschatka, where, after a pleasant sojourn of several days, the Danube parted company with the Porpoise, and left for another trip to the Pribyloff group. Arriving at St. Paul, on September 14th, another visit was made to the different seal rookeries, and the changes noted since the last visit, then we proceeded to Ounalaska to prepare for our homeward journey.

"After having compared notes with Capt. Turner, of H.M.S. Nymphe, we left Ounalaska on September 20th, for St. Paul, Kodiak Island, and, having gathered some information there, proceeded on to Sitka, where the Nymphe again was met. Finally, leaving Sitka on September 27th, in company with the Nymphe, we came on down by way of the inside channel, to the north end of Vancouver Island, paying visits on the way to several villages in Alaska, also to Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, Fort Simpson, Metlahkatla and Skeena River, reaching Nawitty village, on Hope Island, at 7 p.m. on the 5th inst. At the latter place the steamer Islander was met, anchored on account of fog. Leaving Nawitty on the morning of the 6th, the outside of Vancouver Island was taken in, to visit Clayouot Sound, Barclay Sound and Neah Bay."

"From late papers received by the Islander, a report of a correspondent, lately returned from Ounalaska, was noticed, in which it was said that *great secrecy* was observed about the movements of the commissioners, the Danube, leaving all ports with *sealed* orders; also that great difficulty was experienced in making the different ports, on account of not having local charts on board. Nothing could have been said further off the truth; but the contrary, every time before leaving a place, Sir George and Dr. Dawson communicated with Captain Meyers about the next movement to be undertaken, and any local chart required was furnished by them, they being well prepared for their undertaken task, both in books, charts and general information, so that it will be seen that the Behring Sea commissioners were not altogether bound on such a wild goose chase as it would appear to have been according to the above mentioned correspondent.

"Altogether, a very agreeable time was had on the trip, and if any information is required by the British Government to settle the sealing question, they are sure to have it in their possession now, through the efforts of the commissioners just returned from the sealing grounds. More indefatigable men could not well be conceived than Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson. Whenever they received any information about seals having been seen on any of the islands of Behring Sea, or in the waters thereof, straightway they proceeded to investigate for themselves and to get reliable particulars. The weather in Behring Sea during the greater part of the cruise was rather disagreeable, the sun but seldom showing through the fog and moist air, and it was quite a relief to everybody to find that the climate in Kamschatka was quite different from what it is in Behring Sea. There the weather was bright and clear, and everybody enjoyed a run on shore in the warm sunshine."

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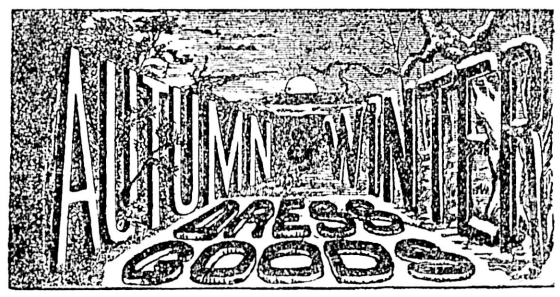

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Yesterday the canteen ground at Esquimalt was gay with flags and uniforms on the occasion of the athletic sports arranged for the crew of H.M.S. Warspite. The grounds, which are not large, would of course only hold a limited number of people, and therefore invitations were sent out, and admission given by ticket only. The centre of the grounds was staked off with ropes, and a nice course made. From every available point of advantage flags of every nation were hung, and a large number of the sailors had decorated the poles with evergreens. The sports were started at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at noon the visitors began to arrive in large crowds, extra cars having been placed on the Esquimalt line to give passage to all who wished to spend the afternoon there. The well known Aunt Sally and nigger minstrel combination of the flagship supplied any amount of fun for those so inclined, and all visitors were well looked after by a large body of men told off for this duty. The sport on the whole was excellent, and many of the contests brought out latent ability in many of the Jack Tars in the direction of the athlete, that one would not suspect them to be possessed of. Notably several of the running events were got through in time that would have been good for professionals, while, of course, the tug-of-war and obstacle race—these two unfailing "draws"—were alone worth going a long way to see. The committee, who worked very energetically, are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. The affair is pronounced the best of the kind ever held in Victoria. During the day the band of the Warspite added not a little to the enjoyment of the proceedings by a well-selected series of musical compositions. The officers of the affair were:

Patron—Rear-Admiral C. F. Hotham, C.B.
Referee—Captain Hon. H. Lambton, R.N.
President—Commander E. P. Jones, R.N.
Committee and Judges—Staff-Commander C. Bawden, R.N.; Major R. B. Kirchoffer, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. Hon. H S. Stanhope, R.N.; Lieut. J. G. Hewitt, R.N.
Starters—Lieut. Sir R. K. Arbuthnot, R.N., and Lieut. A. P. Ethelston, R.N.
Sub-Committee—Jno. Dowling, Grs. Mte.; Wm. H. Thomas, Torp. Inst; Corp. J. Illingworth, R. M. A.; Alfred Eldridge, Torp. Art.; Abel Beynon, Lg. Sto.; George Rice, Lg. Sea.; Albert G. Mills, writer, hon. secretary and treasurer.

The following is a list of the events:

1. 100 yards' race—1st, Wm. Mellville, 11 2-5 sec.; 2d, John Cogan; 3d, Taylor.
2. Throwing cricket ball—1st, Private S. Smith, 84 yards, 8 in.; 2d, Sydney Sworn.
3. Putting weight—1st, Private Harding, 22 feet; 2d, W. Haggerty.
4. High jump—1st, Stoker Jas. Kearney; 2d, Sydney Sworn.
5. Boys' race, ¼ mile—1st, W. Curry; 2d, W. Harris; 3d, C. Payne.
6. Gymnastic display, men—1st, Fisk, A. B.; 2d, Choucks, A. B.
7. Gymnastic display, boys—No event.
8. One mile race, C Battery—1st, Kerr, B. D.; 2d, Pegin, gunner; 3d, Engelfield, gunner.

This was a magnificent race, in fact, one of the best pieces of sport of the whole day. There were six entries, but before half a mile had been run only four men were left in. A grand struggle was witnessed in the last furlong, the two leaders continually heading each other. The race was won by a foot.

9. Slinging the hammer—No event.
10. Tug-of-war—C Battery and Marines v. Bluejackets and Stokers—1st, Stokers, H.M.S. Warspite.

The finest event of the day. The stokers and blue jackets pulled first, and, after a hard struggle, the stokers got off two straight pulls, winning the heat, which was best two out of three. Then C Battery and the Marines pulled. This heat resulted in an easy win for C Battery, who got the two first pulls with ease. Then C Battery and the stokers came together, and it was seen at once that a terribly hard tussle would ensue. For nearly eight minutes neither team gained two inches on the rope, but then the battery slackened, and the stokers, amid great cheering, gradually pulled their opponents over the line. The second bout came on after a short breathing spell, and again it was fully ten minutes before either team gained the advantage. This time it was the soldiers' turn, and despite the greatest efforts of the stokers, who were pulling like Trojans, they evened things up by pulling them over the mark in grand style—time, 21 minutes. Then the third and final heat began. It was the hardest of all, and several times it looked as if victory lay with the battery. But the stokers had stood the strain of the previous tugs well, and they pulled the redcoats over with a rush, winning the bout and the match.

11. Long jump (3 tries)—1, Carney (15ft.); 2d, Squib; 3d, Hallis.
12. One mile race—1st, Davis, R.M.; 2d, Higgan, A.B.; 3d, Cogan, A.B.
13. Heaving the lead (men)—1st, Smith; 2d, Holt; 3d, Higginson.
14. Heaving the lead (boys)—No event.
15. Three-legged race (open to fleet)—1st, Sewell and Silver; 2d, Fell and Mosham; 3d, White and Stanley.
16. Hurdle race — 1st, Stratford; 2d, Jones; 3d, Sworn.
17. Sack race (open to fleet)—1st, Bromley; 2d, Martell; 3d, Bell.
18. Obstacle race—1st, Eaton; 2d, Fisk; 3d, Pritchard.

A very amusing event, indeed. The work given was most difficult, some very hard climbing over torpedo netting forming the principal obstacle. The way in which the first two men got over the bad places was wonderful.

19. Field gun competition (open to fleet)—1st, port watch.
20. Veterans' race (men with over 15 years' service) ¼ mile—1st, Tucker; 2d, Murphy; 3d, Carver.
21. Wheelbarrow race (open to fleet) 50 yards—1st, Brown and Hartigan; 2d, Gilson and Martell; 3d, Smithers and Frodick.
22. Fat men's race (men weighing over 190 lbs.)—1st, Thomas; 2d, Scanlan; 3d, Tucker.
23. Midshipmen's race, ½ mile—1st, Sir R. Arbuthnot; 2d, Mr. Crease; 3d, Lieut. Williamson.
24. Bucket of water race (bucket to be carried on the head and half full at finish)—1st, Smith, R.M.
25. Consolation race, ½ mile—1st, Bloxam, A.B.; 2d, Lukin; 3d, Chelton.
26. Greasy pole—1st, Smith, P.O.

At the conclusion of the races, Mrs. Jones, wife of Commander Jones, R.N., presented the prizes, having for each winner a few kind words of praise. A splendid day's sport was brought to a close by cheers being given for the Admiral, President, and the Ladies.

CABLEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The Monitz woollen mills at Buda-Pesth have failed for 280,000 florins.

The kaiser has sent a formal invitation to the queen dowager and young queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, to visit Berlin.

St. Petersburg advices state that 500 peasants, recently arrested at Ekaterinoslavsk, for taking part in bread riots, have been deported to the nearer colonies of Siberia.

The Hungarian government has expressed its disapproval of the extreme radical agitation by refusing to approve the choice of Meyer Munsterberg, a radical agitator, as town treasurer of Merk.

Preparations are being made at Copenhagen for the celebration of the czar's silver wedding anniversary.

The Queen, Prince of Wales, all the cabinet ministers and leading members of the Opposition, sent letters of condolence to the family of the late Right Hon. William Henry Smith.

The resolution of Young Prince Ferdinand to resign his inheritance and marry Mile. Vacaresco having been communicated to that lady, she wrote to the prince to forego the sacrifice. The prince is unalterable in his determination.

The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs: A military convention between France and Russia has been in existence for fifteen months, and a further treaty of alliance is about to be signed. Its provisions will not be communicated to the chambers.

There is a marked increase in the want and misery among the working classes in Berlin. In other cities of the Empire, especially the industrial centres, there is more poverty this year than last, about the same period.

Herr Bebel, a prominent member of the socialist party, recently delivered a speech in Berlin, in which he declared that Russia should be trampled to the ground at all costs. Everybody would contribute to the victory of the German flag, and drive the Russians out of Europe

A Madrid dispatch says that the Spanish government is negotiating a treaty of commerce with Portugal, and, for the future, Spanish treaties will not contain the favored nations' clause.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:11 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:24 p.m.
Moon rises 9:03 a.m.
Day of the year, 281st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEROLOGICAL.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 8, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		
9 a. m..	51°	Highest 62°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	59°		1 p.m.—8 miles S.
5 p. m..	58°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	49°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—D W Reckets, C W Fogg and wife, W F Franklin, Mrs Harvey, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Brodrick W French, Jno Jones, Wm Bassett, G Walstodt, O E Taylor, S O Dodnan, Jas A Gill, Mrs Haley, Mrs S G Fulton, C W Snyder and wife, R Thomas, Miss Hammond, Capt McIntyre, W J Wakefield, M S Rent, A J Leland, M P Benton, J Hamilton, Wm Allen and wife and dau, H Kehoe, Wm Davies, Jno Campbell, W E Akin and wife, T Sellwood, Y Stanley, J Bessinger, J W Newman, S C Moore.

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" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Chief ain..... " Skeena River.
" Lorne..... " Vancouver.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Rainbow..... " Ladner's Land'g
Slp. Alice..... " Barclay Sound.

LOCAL.

Tug Lorne left for Vancouver, yesterday morning.

Ss. Mexico is discharging salmon, at Vancouver.

Str. Olympian did not leave for the Sound until noon, yesterday, something having gone wrong with her machinery.

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Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

S. F. McINTOSH, J. W. ENDEAN.
Witness, GEORGE MARTIN. se29-1m

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. A. PHILIP PEACOCK has removed his office at 21 Bastion street to the opposite side of the street, where he will remain until the alterations now being made at his old office are finished.

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ESTHETIC SANDWICHES.

A Toothsome Dainty Flavored with the Odors of Flowers.

They Were Invented and Prepared by the Ladies of a Quiet English Homestead as a Novelty for the Evening Meal.

To speak of an esthetic sandwich sounds almost as unexpected and paradoxical as to speak of an esthetic sausage; and yet in England the gentlewomen serve, at afternoon tea, sandwiches so ambrosial that they fully justify the paradox.

These dainty delights, so diaphanous that they are almost ethereal, I tasted for the first time at Elmswood house, in Devon, says S. T. Sherman in Table Talk.

Elmswood house enjoys the distinction of having the best-appointed five o'clock tea table in all England, which is no modest distinction in a country where afternoon tea is such an indispensable adjunct to everyday life.

The esthetic sandwich was invented by the ladies of Elmswood house, as a novelty to accompany the tea, one recent summer; but it proved so popular that it remained a feature of their table all the ensuing winter, and finally became a staple, appearing with the urn summer and winter, year in, year out.

Such a perfect beverage must needs have a perfect accompaniment; so, to meet this demand, the esthetic sandwich was invented, and ever since fashionable England has been eating violets and roses, cowslips and orange blossoms with her daily bread. The petals of these blossoms are not plucked and laid between the buttered slices; no such crude method could obtain at Elmswood house. Yet their flavors are present as distinctly as if the petals themselves were there, and for a long time the manner of procuring this effect was kept a secret by their patrician inventors, so that the sandwiches added to their material deliciousness the further zest of mystery. But the secret finally wafted abroad, as such secrets subtly will, and at the time of my Elmswood visit it had become such an open one that I was freely taken into the cold stone dairy, where Miss Winnifred and little Gladys unvailed the mystery to me. On one of the marble shelves a little pat of butter, wrapped in thinnest dairy cloth, rested on a bed of clover blossoms in the bottom of a china tureen, and Betty, the maid, was lining the sides of the dish with the same fragrant blossoms and heaping them on top of the pat. When the tureen would not hold another blossom, the lid was crushed down upon them and the vessel was carried to the huge, cool, gothic cellar to await "the ornamental meal," as Mr. Oliphant terms the five o'clock cup.

Here the butter busied itself absorbing fragrance, like a bee in the clover, while beside it in a stone jar was the golden-crusted loaf of bread, also wrapped in a film of dairy cloth and packed snugly in a nest of clover blossoms. Here it kept cool and moist while it bode its time. When that time came it was cut with a keen blade in slices so thin that they were lacy and diaphanous and had to be buttered on the loaf. They came to the senses like the breath of calves and the scent of new-mown hay at dewfall. With such an adjunct the wonder ceases that hot afternoon tea in summer can seem so delightful to the English, for all through green June it is drank with clover sandwiches one day, or rose the next, violet the next, and anon honey-locust blended with orange blossom and tasting like some exquisite idealized honey. Earlier in the season there have been cherry blossom and apple blossom butters, and cowslip and nasturtium, the two latter being the most pungent and piquant of all, and, as they are very appetizing, they are great favorites with the gentlemen. No flowers are used with these butters except the edible flowers; clover, locust and orange blossoms that the bees have taught us to relish in honey; roses and violets that confectioners have taught us to relish in glacees; the cowslip, which Goldsmith and the Howitts have taught us to relish in the homemade wine of old-time fiction; and the nasturtium, which, pungent and peppery in pickles, becomes most unctious in the esthetic sandwich. This last flavor was the favorite, par excellence, with all the hearty and ruddy young athletes who would drop in hungry and thirsty after cricket, or Rugby, or tennis, for a sip of Elmswood house souchong and a generous dozen of the diaphanous nasturtium dominoes; for the shape of this delicate sandwich is a small oblong. And under these "dominoes" such distinct flowery flavors lurk in such complete disguise that the little feast might be called the "Masque of Flowers." I have seen the uninitiated pick the simple things to pieces to find the source of the aroma, and then stare in baffled perplexity, like the king did at the apple-dumpling, when he was moved to cry his historic query: "But how, how got the apple in?"

It was one of the pretty conceits of the Elmswood house tea table to have the various chamois leather tea coseys embroidered with the different flowers used as flavorings, and on clover day to use the one with clover spray upon it, on cowslip day the cowslip cosey, on locust day the locust cosey, and so on through the whole repertory of flowers. The mystified were often archly assured that the flavor in the sandwiches proceeded, by some fairy witchery, from the flowers on the cosey. This flavoring of butter was an open secret among the French peasants long before it was discovered by the English patrician, and has made the butter stalls of the Paris markets picturesque for centuries.

Germs in the Soil.

Dr. Dowd, of New York, has been making a careful study of the number of germs found in the soil, which is known to be everywhere swarming with these minute organisms. The number of germs present in the cubic inch of soil was found to vary from sixty thousand to two and one-quarter million.

AERIAL GIANTS.

A Meeting of the Cyclone and the Anti-Cyclone at Sea.

However uninteresting the monthly budget of weather reports furnished to seamen by the hydrographic office may ordinarily be to landsmen, the data gathered by Lieut. G. C. Hanus, of the United States steamship Enterprise, regarding a recent norther at Colon tell a picturesque story of a battle between aerial giants. It happened, says the New York Sun, at a certain time that a vast cyclone or storm area (area of low pressure, the report calls it) was sweeping along to the westward just north of the equator. Within a circle many hundreds of miles in diameter the wind drove around and around under lowering skies and with increasing speed until the vortex was reached, when the hurrying vapors that had been carried along were suddenly released to shoot up in a vast column and float away in feathery clouds that told the story of their origin to a practiced eye a thousand miles away.

As this storm came whirling with its heavy northeast gales in advance across the Caribbean sea, an anti-cyclone, or area of high pressure was developed over the broad prairies of Texas. Its course was easterly and its pathway was swept by heavy gales from the northwest. It was inevitable that the two giants of the air should meet. Such giants often do meet, and in the conflict that follows ships and sailors and every living thing beneath suffer in wind and rain or snow for many days, before one or the other yields or is worn out.

But when these two giants met they for a time joined hands in their efforts to clear the sea of ships. The gale from the northwest met the breath of the cyclone coming from the northeast fairly over the Yucatan straits between Cuba and the mainland. The two winds became one that headed directly south. With growing force they drove the great waves before them and "sent the dogs before their master." The vessels in every port along the isthmian coast slipped their moorings and hastened into open water and there made everything snug for the hurricane that came down upon them a few hours later. For twenty-four hours they were tossed about "in the severest weather experienced for years," and then the anti-cyclone triumphed, though badly worn by the conflict, and dragged itself off across the Florida peninsula and disappeared.

How some ships failed to get to sea and so were driven ashore, while others that got away did not and never will return is a story that only will be completed when the insurance companies are called on to pay for the vessels marked missing in their annual reports.

THE JINRIKISHA.

Japan's Favorite Mode of Transportation Quite a Recent Invention.

A two-wheeled vehicle called the jinrikisha, now seen on every road and in every village of Japan, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine, is a new invention, not yet quite a quarter of a century old. No one positively knows who introduced it, but it struck such root that in Tokio alone there are at present between 30,000 and 40,000 of these two-wheeled chairs, and they have spread to China and Malay, employing numbers of the working population, and adding an immense convenience to public life. Jinrikisha signifies "man-power vehicle," and if you have two men to pull you the phrase for that is "ni-nim biki," the letters being a little altered by what Japanese grammar calls "nigori." The Tokio citizens call their little cab "kuruma," which means "a wheel," and the cooly who pulls it is termed a kurumaya. He must bring to his business lungs of leather and sinews of steel; nor does one ever cease to wonder at the daily endurance of these men. In hot and cold weather alike, streaming with perspiration or pelted with snow and sleet, they trundle you along, apparently incapable of fatigue; always cheerful, always, in my experience, honest and easily satisfied; sufficiently rewarded for running a league with a sum equivalent to three of your dimes. The natives, who make bargains with them before starting, go immense distances for incredibly small fares, and constantly ride two together in the same conveyance. I have seen a kurumaya cheerfully wheeling along a father and mother with three children, to say nothing of the flower-pots, bird-cages and bunches of daikon—the great and dreadful radish of the country—carried in the family laps.

At the end of a long run a cup of pale tea, a whiff at the little brass pipe, and, perhaps, a slice of bread dipped in treacle, start them off again, fresh and lively, for another stiff stretch. The men who took us to Nikko from Utsunomiya ran the entire twenty-five miles in four hours with ease, though much of it was uphill, and would have returned had we desired it the same day. A jinrikisha man in good case and fairly paid is not at all afraid of forty or fifty miles day after day; nor is it true that their work makes them specially short-lived, so far as my inquiries have gone. I am persuaded that very advantageous use could be made of this kind of transport in a campaign. A kuruma can go wherever there is a path, and to draw munitions, provisions, stores, or to convey the sick and wounded, a corps of jinrikisha men would be invaluable to an army.

The Scorpion's Self-Sacrifice.

A writer in a paper called "Land and Water" relates that while in a house in Jamaica, suddenly a moving mass dropped from the cedar roof above on the table near where he was standing, which he found, on examination, to be the body of a large female scorpion, from which ran away in every direction thirty-eight young scorpions, about one-fourth of an inch in length. The mother scorpion lay dying, and soon ended her feeble struggle, as the whole of her back had been eaten out by her own offspring, leaving but the thin outer shell. She had clung to the shingles until, death approaching, she had dropped, to expire in a few moments, and thus gave up her life for her young.

THE B. C. COD FISHERY.

(Montreal Star.)

The cod fisheries of the Northern Pacific will, it is stated, soon rival those of Newfoundland. Three years ago a number of fishermen of Gloucester, Massachusetts, transferred their boats and business to Vancouver Island, and the migration seems likely to continue, as the fishermen say they have filled their schooners speedily and run back to port without encountering storms. From Vancouver Island to the Aleutian chain, a shallow belt of water extends from the shore for a distance of from two to three hundred miles. Throughout this region the codfish are said to thrive at their best. As the cod is the most important of food fishes, Vancouver Island seems bound to become as famous for its fishing industry as Newfoundland. Queen Charlotte Islands also seem likely to become a great fishing centre. Of late years it has been reported that the cod fisheries of Newfoundland were not as productive as formerly, and fishermen have had to go further to sea. The discovery of new and abundant fishing grounds on the coast of British Columbia is therefore of the highest economical importance. The means of transportation are now so regular and rapid that British Columbia codfish will, it is expected, soon rival the Newfoundland product in the markets of the world.

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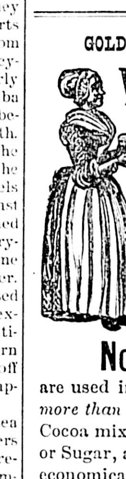

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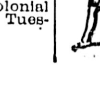

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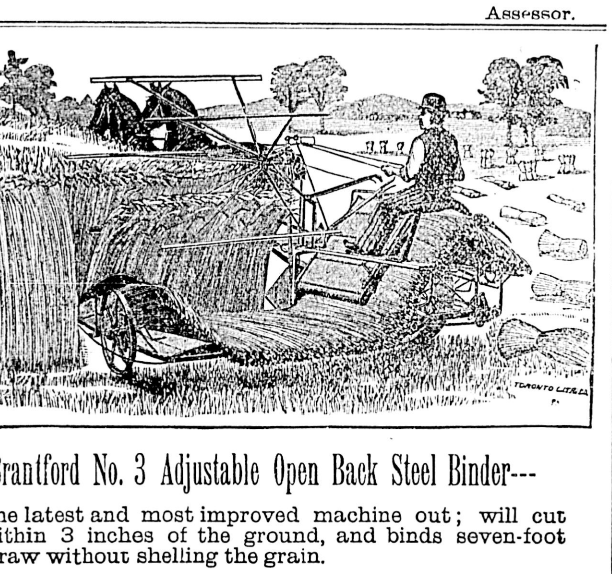

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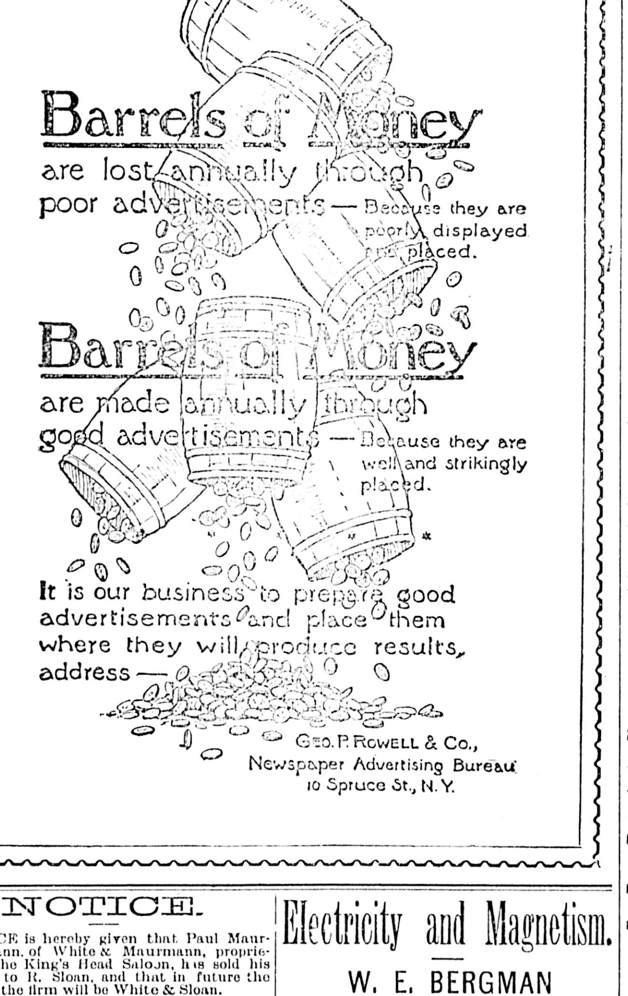

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Paul Maurmann, of White & Maurmann, proprietors of the King's Head Saloon, has sold his interest to R. Sloan, and that in future the name of the firm will be White & Sloan.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17-3m

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TIME TABLE No. 14,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday May 9th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. A.M.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. P.M.	Mls f'm Wellington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. P.M.	GOING SOUTH. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. P.M.
VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 3.30	78	Ar12.24	Ar 6.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 3.34	77	" 12.20	" 6.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 3.44	74	" 12.10	" 6.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 4.09	67	" 11.45	" 6.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 5.04	50	" 10.50	" 5.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 5.14	47	" 10.40	" 5.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 5.26	43	" 10.27	" 4.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 5.39	40	" 10.17	" 4.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 5.44	38	" 10.12	" 4.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 5.54	35	" 10.02	" 4.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 6.10	26	" 9.36	" 4.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar11.50 De11.59	" 7.14	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 3.14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar12.14 P.M.	Ar 7.29		De 8.10	De 2.59

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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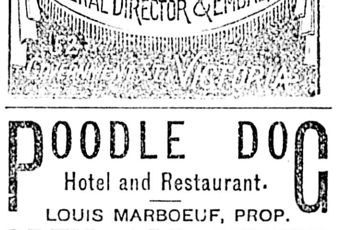

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us call and see what we have.

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TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY,

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 1891.

DEATHS.

ATKINS—At Belmont, Esquimalt District, on the 6th instant, Charlotte beloved wife of William Atkins, a native of Worcestershire, England, aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 12.30 p.m., from Belmont, and 2.30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

BURN THEM—We mean those trashy pictures you had taken because they were *cheap*—and sit for a beautifully finished cabinet or panel (reduced to $6 per dozen) at Hall & Lowe's. se26-tf

LITTLE LOCALS.

Only two drunks figured in yesterday's police court.

Jamieson, the grocer, sells Pyles Pearline 20 cents a pound; three, a half. oc6t

Buy your rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

For gas or electric fixtures call on McLennan & McFeely. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

For business property, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

For Fire and Life Insurance go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

The Olympian brought 50 tons of wheat for the Rice Mills, from the Sound, yesterday.

James Imbert, for firing a gun in Beacon Hill park, paid $5 into the police court treasury, yesterday.

New styles of rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

A fine assortment of Bird Cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

For sterling exchange, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

For loans on mortgage, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

The Victoria coal, wood and lumber yard, has removed its office to 51 Yates street in F. G. Richards office, where they will be pleased to receive orders for anything in their line. Prices as low as the lowest. *

A general meeting of the Victoria School of Arms is to be held, at Barrett & Carpenter's office, this evening.

More bad boys with catapults are to appear in the police court, to-day. The scene of their operations was Church Hill.

Just received, ex. ship Lebu, from London, an assortment of tea sets, toilet sets, and open stock crockery, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. *

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mr. F. W. Teague took charge of the Week of Prayer services, yesterday, and Rev. M. L. Rugg will do so this evening.

The Independent Order of Good Templars intend holding a grand concert, in Temperance Hall, on the 20th of this month.

For real estate investment, go to A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street. *

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

New Autumn Dress Goods, plain and fancy, at the City House. *1m

A Siwash, charged with larceny, was told to go and be careful not to come back, in the police court, yesterday. No one appeared to prosecute.

Fifteen young surveyors are writing the examinations, in which, if they are successful, they will gain the right to attach P.L.S. to their names.

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

For drafts on Canada and the States, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a new I.O.O.F. lodge, will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, this evening. Those who intend joining by card are requested to be present.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—The published report that the Union Pacific Northwestern alliance had been broken is denied by Union Pacific officials here.

In Christadelphian Hall.

The believers in conditional immortality and the second coming and kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, will hold special services in Christadelphian Hall, Douglas street, hereafter, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sundays, and 7.30 p.m., Wednesday.

Funeral of the Late Thos. Martin.

The funeral of the late Thomas Martin took place from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased, who was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, leaves many friends, besides a loving wife and family, to mourn his loss. The Masonic burial services were conducted by W.M. J. E. Phillips, a member of the same lodge as the deceased.

Poisonous Mushrooms.

Mushrooms are more plentiful in the neighborhood of Victoria just now than for many years past, and the delicacy is duly appreciated. Too much care cannot be taken, however, in seeing that they are real mushrooms. The family of Mrs. Clark, who lives in James Bay ward, had a narrow escape from poisoning a day or so ago, their mushrooms turning out to be something very different.

Ho for Tacoma.

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and members of the Cabinet, Rear-Admiral Hotham and the officers of H.M. fleet, the Board of Trade and the City Council, will honor the excursion to Tacoma with their presence, to-morrow—B. C. Day at the Tacoma exposition. Arrangements have been made for meeting the Olympian, with a launch, ten miles out of Tacoma, and also for a reception to the Victorians at the wharf. In order to meet the demand for tickets, the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific ticket offices here will be kept open till 10 o'clock to-night.

Mrs. Georg Hamilton.

Mrs. Georg Hamilton, of Hamilton, Ont., will soon make her debut to a Victoria audience, and, as her fame has preceded her, she may expect a hearty reception. The press of the east are loud in their praise of Mrs. Hamilton, who is the happy possessor of a rich soprano voice, over which she appears to have complete control. The Ambitious City has produced many good singers, but a soprano of Mrs. Hamilton's ability heads the list. Canadian talent is worthy of support on Canadian soil, and Mrs. Hamilton is having her full share of it.

IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

Mrs. Gladstone to Write.

Mrs. Gladstone has contracted to write a series of articles for The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, especially intended for American women. The series will be called "Hints From a Mother's Life," and in it the great English statesman's wife will tell the method which she adopted in bringing up her children. As Mrs. Gladstone is one of the most practical women in England, and her children have all attained positions of eminence, her articles for the Journal will have a peculiar interest to every mother in the land. Maria Parloa, the famous domestic writer, has become one of the regular Editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, and will hereafter conduct a department of her own in that periodical.

Notes from Duncan's.

The store formerly owned by J. Macdonald & Co. has just changed hands, the stock and business having been bought by Messrs. Bassett, Norwood & Co., and the business will be carried on by them, as usual, but on a somewhat larger scale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald left for Victoria to-day (Wednesday).

Mr. Evans has finished clearing and grading Front street; all it needs now is a thick coating of gravel. The work of clearing and grading Craig street is being busily carried on by the contractor.

The work on the E. & N. railway bridge is being pushed forward on the south side of the river, and it is hoped that the temporary piers will soon be ready for the reception of the bridge. ERRATIC.

Indian Troubles.

The steamer Chieftain (Capt. Geo. Cunningham) arrived in port, yesterday morning, from the Skeena river, laden with salmon. Capt. Cunningham reports things as being dull in the Skeena district, but, nevertheless, the season, he considers, to be a fair one. On his voyage to Victoria he encountered some very bad weather. The captain brings news of trouble among the Northern Indians. Hon. P. O'Reilly, the Indian Reserve Commissioner, was with them, endeavoring to settle land matters, but their demands were so exorbitant that they could not be satisfied, and some trouble is anticipated. They do not feel satisfied with the action of the government, which they look upon with suspicion. The search for gold continues in Omineca, and with good results, large quantities of the precious metal being washed up from the river bed. The captain brings with him some good samples, valued at about $4,000, which he intends to have properly treated in California.

The Clerks' Association.

A sufficient number of city clerks attended the meeting held in the Trades and Labor Club hall, last evening, to enable the formation of the projected union to be definitely determined upon. Enthusiastic speeches were made, and, after naming J. R. Wescott as president and F. Attwood as secretary, both pro tem, an adjournment was taken to Tuesday, when the work of organization will be proceeded with.

THE ESQUIMALT DOCK.

An Unqualified Denial to a Letter Impugning its Strength—Mr. Larkin's Statement.

"Statements were made at the commencement of the Canadian revelations about the contract for the construction of the graving dock at Esquimalt. I expected more to have followed, but, as yet, it has not been forthcoming. I visited this naval station on the Pacific Coast in the autumn of 1888, and my feelings were those of amazement at what I saw. I had then in my mind the large sums that were reported to have been expended by the Imperial and Dominion Governments on that naval station and in the construction of a 'large dry dock.' I saw a natural land-locked harbor, with ships at anchor, a wooden landing stage in disrepair close to two public houses, some wooden barricades behind a large leaky dock, the water not percolating but welling up through the bottom, thus indicating the faulty construction of the dock. There was general untidiness in the surroundings. It appeared impossible to me that the formation of the naval station and construction of the dock could have amounted to the sums stated. I am persuaded that something is wrong somewhere. Besides, the present condition of this naval station is entirely unworthy of the traditions of the British Empire. General Middleton, the then commander of the Canadian forces, was visiting the Pacific slope the time I was there. I believe he reported, among other matters, on the defenceless condition of this naval station. I do not know what report he may have given on the graving dock; if in its favor it was untrustworthy and unreliable. It would be desirable that the Government of the Dominion should direct their attention to this graving dock and the general condition of the naval station.—Thomas McNaught, in London Chronicle.

Mr. Larkin was interviewed, in reference to the above statement, by a COLONIST representative, last night, and he had also noticed the communication. "As soon as I saw it," he remarked, "I took it down to Captain Devereux at the dry dock, and we had a long chat about it. Of course, I deny *in toto* the charges made. I don't know the writer. In fact, I never heard of him before. The dry dock at Esquimalt is second to none on the continent. The bottom of the structure has a thickness of five feet of cement, over which is two feet of stone. Admiral Hotham has expressed himself time after time as surprised and delighted with the dock, and he told Captain Devereux that until his ship went into the basin he had no idea of its being so splendid a piece of work. He declares that it is better than any dock in England. The dock has now been built for 14 years, and I think everybody will admit that if any strain could possibly be placed in it the Warspite would surely be the vessel to do it. The dock at the present moment is holding up 15,000 tons, and there is no perceptible effect. You must remember that on both sides of the dock are large rocky hills, and when the tide come up on these a deal of water is bound to sink into crevices and get under the basin of the dock. This is absolutely unavoidable anywhere, and it is a matter that is very easily remedied by tapping the water and allowing it to rise up from underneath. No doubt it was on one of these occasions that the writer of the article in question happened to visit Esquimalt, but even then, had he taken the trouble to ask a single question of the authorities, he would have easily found out how much there was in his idea. There is not a dock in the world where this does not happen. The whole thing was built by our firm exactly as the specifications and plans provided for us, the rule only being departed from in one instance when we put in stone chambers instead of brick ones. I leave it to Admiral Hotham to say whether the dry dock, as it stands after 14 years of service is not a most excellent piece of work and worth in every way all the money expended on its construction."

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"I HAVE great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier. I have taken three bottles for bad blood and find it a perfect cure. It is a grand medicine and I recommend it wherever I go."—Ida Sanderson, Toronto, Ont.

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5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

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PERSONAL.

S. Tuke, England, is at the Driard.

E. A. Jenns, of Westminster, is in town.

James Orr, ex-M.P.P., is at the Oriental.

Frank S. Breeze, Seattle, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Walker, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

R. B. Churnside, Edinburgh, is at the Oriental.

D. E. Parnell, England, is at the New York Hotel.

John White, Mitchell, Ont., is staying at the Driard.

Capt. Robert McKiel left for the East, last evening.

F. B. Gregory returned from the Mainland, last night.

Wm. Allen, wife and family, New York, are at the Driard.

C. W. Tagg and wife, Chicago, are sojourning at the Driard.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, New Zealand, is registered at the Oriental.

E. Crow Baker and wife will arrive, to-night, from England.

Alexander Ewen, the Fraser River canner, is at the Driard.

G. B. Cross and A. St.G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, are in town.

Capt. C. A. and Mrs. Worsnop came over from Vancouver, last evening.

John White, ex-M.P., of Belleville, Ont., left, yesterday morning, for home.

Mrs. S. G. Fulton, *nee* Miss Summerfield, is visiting friends in the city.

A. McBean, who has been occupying E. Crow Baker's house, is at Hotel Dallas.

Charles Wilson and L. P. Eckstein came over from Westminster, last evening.

E. J. Rathbone, port captain of the Union Pacific, Seattle, is in the city, with Mrs. Rathbone.

Major Peters and Captain Lambton, R. N., returned, last night, from a hunting trip to the interior.

Dr. Montague, M.P. for Haldimand, with his family, has arrived at Vancouver. He has formed a partnership with Dr. Carroll, of that place.

Wm. Braden and bride left for the Sound, on their wedding tour, by last night's Kingston. Their wedding, yesterday, was a very quiet one.

A. Morrison, of Westminster; Mrs. Evan Thomas, S. J. Westhrop and daughter, of London, England; and C. M. Cowper Coles, of Maple Creek, N.W.T., are guests at Hotel Dallas.

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LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
331 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.
LOTS in Work Estate.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town; water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 31 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.

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